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1. ITALIAN EMBASSY IN TRIPOLI HAS LEARNED FROM YUGOSLAV EMBASSY THAT IMPORTANT SUBJECT DURING RECENT VISIT OF YUGOSLAV DEFENSE SECRETARY WAS LIBYA-EGYPT DISPUTE. ACCORDING TO ITALIANS, SUBJECT WAS RAISED BY LIBYANS AND RESULTED IN YUGOSLAV AGREEMENT TO CONVEY MESSAGE TO EGYPTIANS ON POSSIBILITY OF RE-ESTABLISHING CONSULAR RELATIONS.

- 2. REQUIREMENT FOR EGYPTIAN CONSULAR FACILITIES IN LIBYA IS A VERY SERIOUS PRACTICAL NECESSITY GIVEN THE SEVERAL HUNDRED THOUSAND EGYPTIANS STILL WORKING IN LIBYA.
- 3. WE HAVE RECEIVED UNCONFIRMED REPORTS FROM OTHER SOURCES THAT QADHAFI, CURRENTLY IN A PEACE MAKING MODE AND FRUSTRATED WITH LEBANESE DEVELOPMENTS, IS AGAIN SEEKING SOME LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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IMPROVEMENT (THOUGH YOU WOULD NEVER KNOW IT BY READING LOCAL PRESS) WITH EGYPT. YUGOSLAVS HAVE, OF COURSE, SERVED BEFORE AS CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN DISPUTANTS.
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